GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN OUTLAYS FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the Governmentof Karnataka to increase outlays for irrigation projects to get matching federal funds to achieve target in food production; and

(b) is so, the action taken by the Karnataka Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of Karnataka has approachedthe Planning Commission to increase the State's Central Loan Assistance ceiling under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme from Rs.300 croreto Rs.525 crore for the year 2001-02.